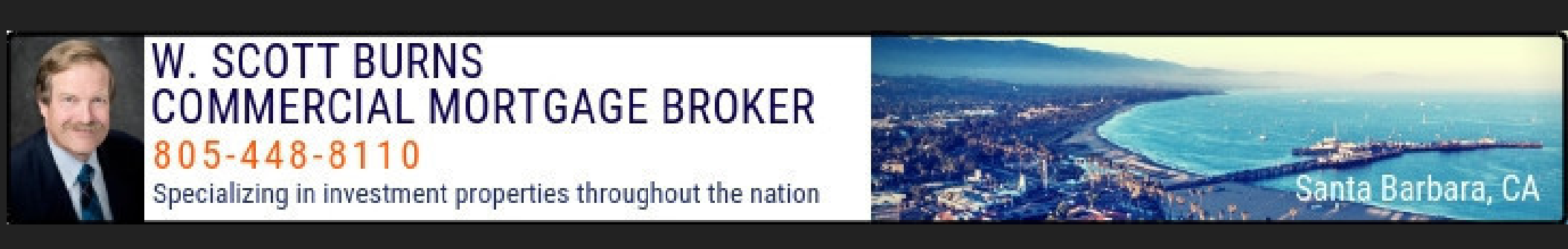
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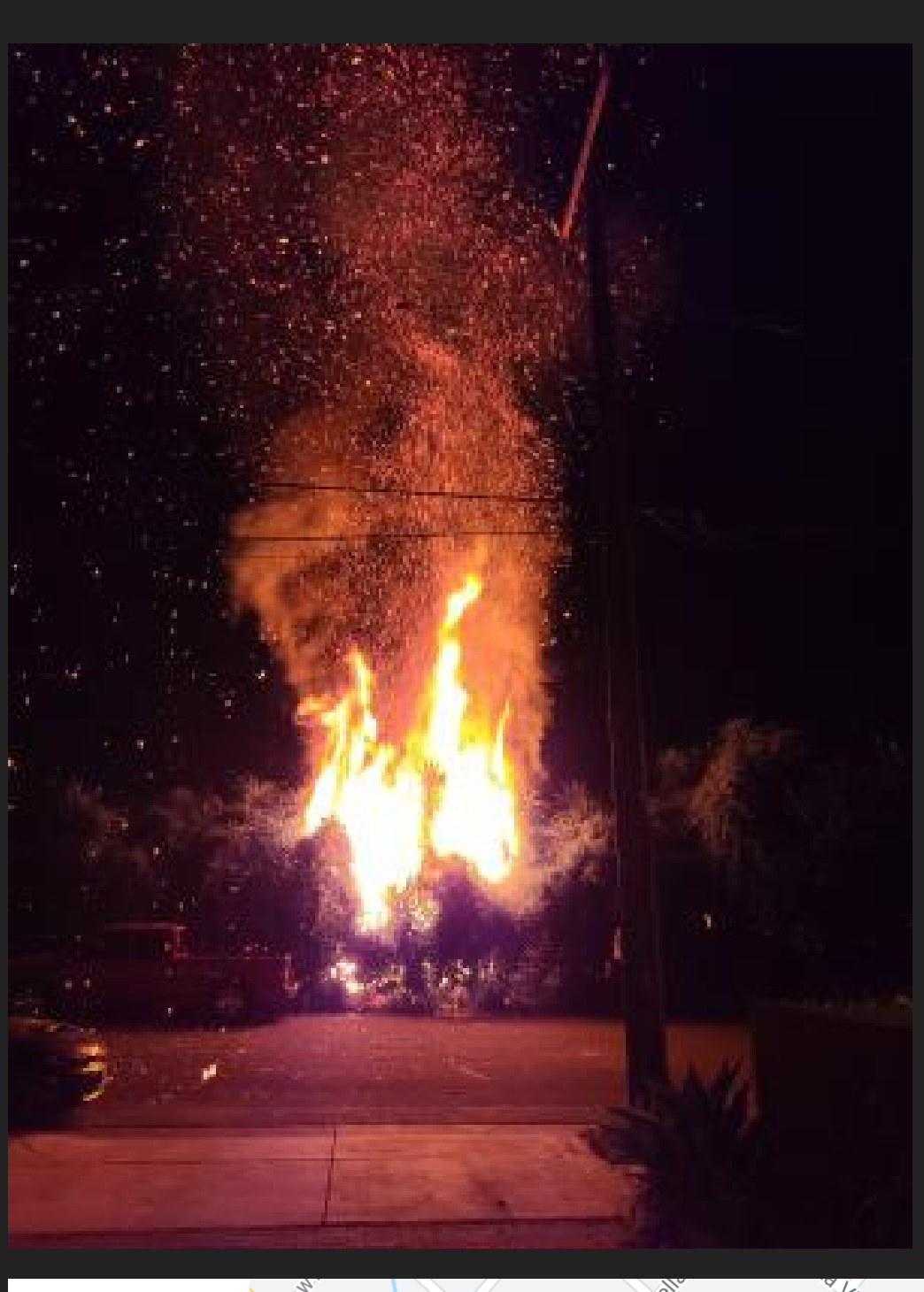
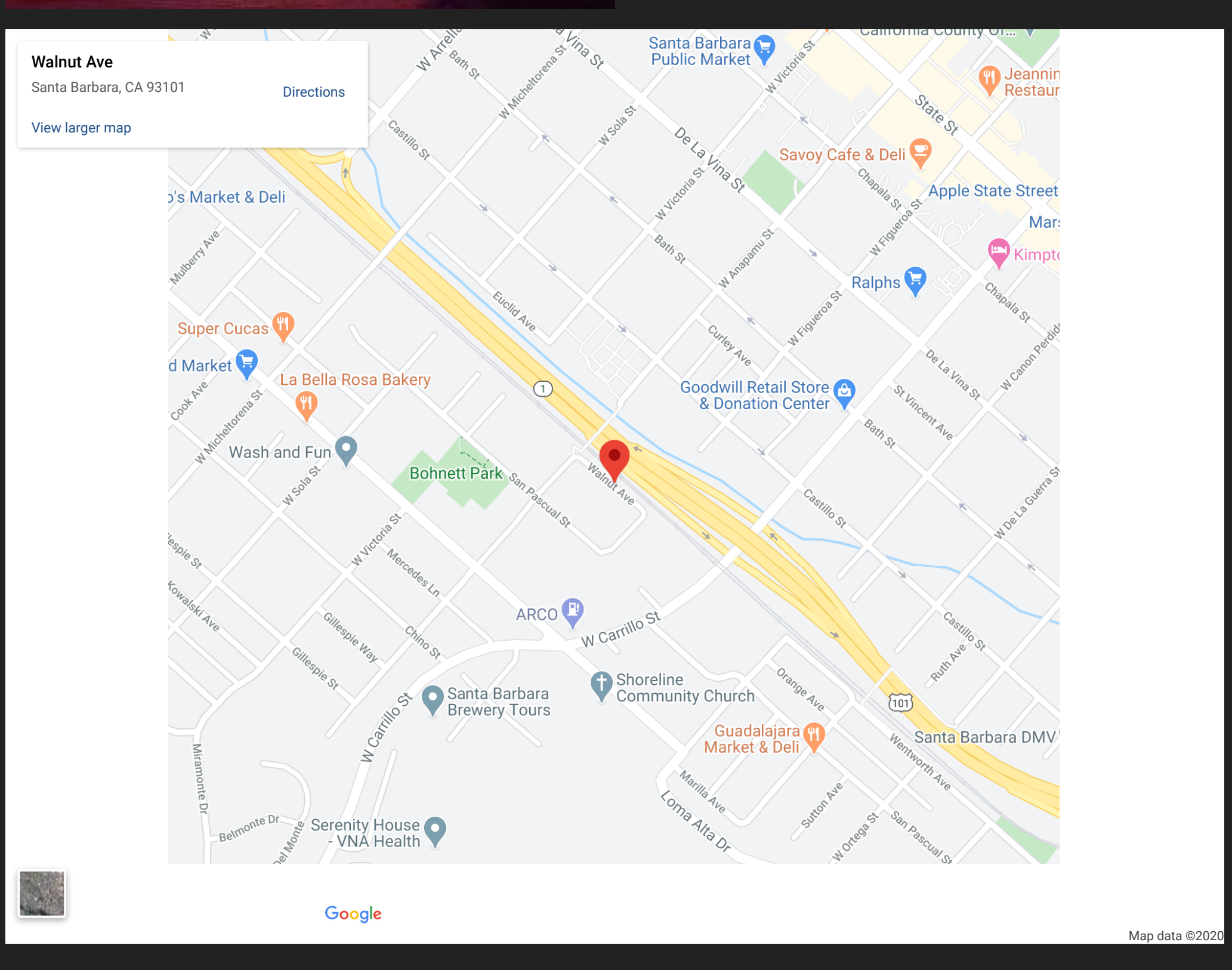
By an edhat reader

There was another homeless encampment fire on Walnut Ave near Carrillo. This is the second one in this area in the past two months.





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SBLETSGETALONG JUL 26, 2020 06:12 PM

And why should us tax payers pay the “maid fees” for people who do t clean up after themselves?

The homeless person in their van on my street leaves trash outside their car, never kicks it up and takes it to a trash can. And kisses and shits in the bushes making the area unsanitary and snelling like a sewer.
And I have to pick up after my dog?
Seriously?
That person can take their trash to a neighbors trash can or take the trash to a dumpster somewhere, but they don’t.
And they wonder why we call them “bad guests”.

SBLETSGETALONG JUL 26, 2020 06:08 PM

So is Covid amongst homeless more dangerous than fires that could not only hurt the homeless but everyone around them ?
Or is a fire in an area that recently had the largest wildfire in CA less important than spreading COVID in a town where less than 1% of the population has ever had Covid?
The Govt is supposed to be testing the Homeless for Covid per the CA Pub Health.
So our govt should know who has or might have Covid and then the govt is required to quarantine the individual.

Once again our local govt being lazy or too afraid to address serious issues in our community.

Once again, the govt aware of the dangers of fires which occur more regularly and cause more damage and cost more than Covid amongst the homeless. Yet the govt chooses to ignore the issues hoping they go away.
Great job being leaders, not. My kid has more sense of what needs to be done to protect the greater good, the majority than our local govt.

Seriously, if yuh loose your home I’d sue the govt, cal trans, Union Pacific, all of them fir negligence and endangering the local residents.
When is enough, enough?

GETOFFMYLAWN JUL 26, 2020 02:41 PM

They are already a heath hazard. Cleaning up piss and shit and garbage will help fight covid 19, not hinder it. Wake up and clean these camps out

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MP805 JUL 26, 2020 04:02 PM

From the NH article Roger mentioned......However, Caltrans, which has cleaned up the corridor area in the past, temporarily suspended encampment cleanups because of the COVID-19 pandemic and out of fear of spreading the virus among the vulnerable population, “unless there is an immediate safety concern,” spokesman Jim Shivers said. “The best way to prevent those fires from starting is to not have people living there to begin with,” Bertucelli said. The fear of spreading COVID-19 has complicated what the city and outside agencies are safely able to do to address the encampment fires. According to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, clearing homeless encampments can cause those individuals to disperse throughout the community and increase the potential for the virus to spread.

SENSIBLY COMMON JUL 26, 2020 03:36 PM

100% agree. The city won't clean anything up right now, they claim "CDC guidelines". Guidelines are advice, not a mandate. These fires are a public safety issue and justify clearing out the camps.

MP805 JUL 26, 2020 11:39 AM

I cant remember more vegetation fires than this year...its long overdue that we clear cut, trim out and prune the sides of the freeways and amtrak areas here...fire and Santa Barbara are not a good combination. This doesn't need to be the new normal.

ROGER JUL 26, 2020 10:58 AM

It has rekindled itself twice this morning get used to it our new way of life...

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REX OF SB JUL 26, 2020 05:25 PM

I seem to be entering the springtime of my senility.

ROGER JUL 26, 2020 05:24 PM

lmao Rex...

REX OF SB JUL 26, 2020 04:35 PM

Oops, I just figured it out—Noozhawk. I didn’t get it at first because it’s only one word, but was abbreviated N.H. AA! YGLE!!

REX OF SB JUL 26, 2020 04:30 PM

Curious what source in New Hampshire would be interested enough in a SoCal hobo fire to write about it. Are they having a problem there, too?

A-1595805230 JUL 26, 2020 04:13 PM

When people who should be in jail and prison are released early, with no job skills, no money, and probably a substance abuse habit, it becomes our new way of life. So far I see no effort to hold those who released these criminals early held accountable.

BASICINFO805 JUL 26, 2020 02:59 PM

I did so last week.

ROGER JUL 26, 2020 01:51 PM

Read the article in N.H. About the fires in Goleta..

BASICINFO805 JUL 26, 2020 01:15 PM

Our new way of life? I don't think so. Only if we let it be that way, which would be pathetic. Someone will probably die and who knows how many properties will be lost when one of these gets out of control. Not to mention the tax dollars being sucked up to deal with this when we have so many other legitimate needs (schools, roads, you name it). Apathy ("get used to it") and acceptance of this BS is really disappointing.

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A-1595783273 JUL 26, 2020 10:07 AM

Three camp fires in one day - get rid of these vagrant health and safety abuses. They are a public menace.

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SANDY1 JUL 26, 2020 11:33 AM

The Shelters should stop handing out bags of Marshmallows and Hotdogs .

PSTARSR JUL 26, 2020 10:51 AM

3? this is the only one I heard of on that day

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